THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.
E. St. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ in China, of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Legation and Consulates in Japan.
LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
Secretary of Legation.
H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.

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INTIMATIONS.

In the Estate of Allan Maclachlan, Esq., *deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to or who have claims upon the above Estate are requested to communicate with the Undersigned on or before the 31st July next.

NICHOL LATIMER,
WILLIAM BRAND.
Executors.
31jy 449 Shanghai, 18th June, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. James Hanson Wright and Mr. William Strachan McLean are this day admitted Partners in our Firm in China.

DOW & Co.
loc 459 Shanghai, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. Hans Peter Hanssen is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.
loc 460 Shanghai, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Duncan Fletcher in our Firm ceased on the 30th June, 1864.

Mr. Waldemar Schmidt, Mr. James Gilfillan, Mr. Alexander Downie and Thomas Murdoch Drysdale are this day admitted Partners in our Firm.

Our Firm now consists of Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. Waldemar Schmidt, Mr. James Gilfillan, Mr. Alexander Downie, and Mr. Thomas Murdoch Drysdale.

FLETCHER & Co.
loc 466 Shanghai, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned (in the absence of Mr. Albert Robinson, M. Inst., C. E.) having been appointed Agents for Messrs. Randolph, Elder & Co., Engineers and Shipbuilders, Glasgow, are prepared to give full particulars concerning the cost of Steamers, Steam Dredging Vessels, Screw Pile Wharves, &c., and to contract for same at home prices.

Plans, models, and specifications of the above can be seen on application.

GLOVER & Co.
tf 434 Shanghai, 18th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. Thomas Mo[illegible] in our Firm ceased on the 22nd December last.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
22oc 413 Shanghai, 18th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. ELLIS ELIAS is authorised to sign our Firm in Yokohama from the 9th April, 1864.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
tf 414 Shanghai, 20th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. R. H. Baldwin as Partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the style of J. H. Wignall & Co.

J. H. WIGNALL & Co.
tf 418 Shanghai, 16th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves in Business at Shanghai, Kiukiang, and Chinkiang,—as *Commission Agents & Public Tea and Silk Inspectors.*

NICHOL LATIMER.
ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.
JOHN NUTT.

At Shanghai the style of our firm is Nichol Latimer & Co.

At Kiukiang and Chinkiang Latimer Little & Co.

With reference to the above the Business heretofore conducted at Kiukiang under the style of Archibald Little & Co. will henceforth be carried on under the firm and style of Latimer Little & Co.

ARCHIBALD LITTLE & Co.
tf 326 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself as a *General Broker, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant* as this port.

JOHN THORNE,
公和 *Kung-ho*,
tf 435 Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established at this Port a branch of our Nagasaki firm.

GLOVER & Co.
Office Nankin Road next to Hogg Brothers.
Hong name 軋拉佛—*Ka-lo-fa.*
16jy 407 Shanghai, 11th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN GEORGE DUNN is this day admitted a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the style or firm of Reid & Co.

DAVID REID.
tf 331 Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CHARLES ESSEX is hereby authorized to sign our Firm in China from this date.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
tf 369 Shanghai, 3rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch Office in Hankow.

WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL.
Civil Engineers & Architects.
tf 149 Shanghai, June 12th. 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. THOS. W. STILLMAN is authorized to sign our Firm.

H. FOGG & Co.
tf 227 Shanghai, 17th August, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day admitted Mr. J. W. Wood a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of Cerruti Wood & Co.

G. E. CERRUTI.
tf 362 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this place as Agent and General Commission Merchant.

FERD. NISSEN.
Reference Messrs. Siemssen & Co.
3se 441 Ningpo, 15th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify that he has commenced business as *Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent.*

W. B. KINNEAR.
tf 452 Foochow, 10th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this port as *Public Tea Inspector & Commission Agent.*

E. HENRY HOW.
tf 412 Foochow, April 1st, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January last.

SMITH ARCHER & Co.
24se 385 Hongkong, 26th Mar., 1864.

NOTICE.

WE beg to give notice that we have established a branch of our Firm at Yokohama, Japan.

Mr. Richard B. Smith, Mr. Jesse S. Blydenburgh and Mr. Colgate Baker are duly authorized to sign the same per procuration.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
10se 375 Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business as *Merchants and Commission Agents* at this Port under the management of Mr. William Adamson.

THE BORNEO COMPANY "LIMITED"
tf 218 Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have this day transferred our business at Kiukiang, as *Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents*, to Messrs. Latimer, Little & Co. of this place, to whom or to Messrs. Nichol Latimer & Co., Shanghai, it is requested all future Correspondence connected with our business may be addressed.

CAMERON & Co.
Kiukiang, 30th April, 1864.

WITH reference to the above, the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned under the style and firm of Cameron & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. CAMERON,
R. H. WOODWARD,
27au 429 Kiukiang, 30th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *General Agent and Commission Merchant.*

JOHNSTONE SMITH.
tf 114 Chinkiang, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at this Port under the direction of our Mr. C. W. M. Hudson.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.,
of Hankow.
tf 104 Chinkiang, 20th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on from this date under the firm and style of Schöttler & Co.

G. SCHÖTTLER.
9jy 402 Newchwang, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our firm at Kiukiang under the management of Mr. W. F. B. Sams who is authorised to sign our firm.

INNES & Co.
tf 457 Hankow, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. Charles William Matthew Hudson is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. Thorburn will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.
tf 297 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. LOUIS PARIZOT was admitted a partner in our Firm on the 1st January 1864.

STAMMANN & Co.
13au 447 Tientsin, 25th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *General Merchants and Commission Agents* under the Style of Wilson, Cornabe & Co.

JAMES WILSON,
W. A. CORNABÉ.
16jy 344 Chefoo, 9th Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as *Merchant and General Commission Agent* under the style of Detmering & Co.

W. DETMERING.
tf 260 Chefoo, September 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Authority of Mr. William Balfour Kinnear to sign our Firm per procuration ceased this day.

Mr. Stewart Douglas takes charge of our business at Foochow, and is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration at that port.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
20au 461 China, 15th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Ludwig Wiese in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.

Our Firm now consists of Georg Theodor Siemssen, residing at Hamburg, Woldemar Nissen, Rudolph Heinsen, Georg Wilhelm Schwemann, Friedrich Adolph Joost and Emil Brunckow.

SIEMSSEN & Co.
24se 383 China, 26th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late William Henry Green in our firm ceased on 4th August, 1863.

GILMAN & Co.
6aug 425 China, May 1st, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. EDMUND HENRY LAVERS is this day admitted a partner in our firm.

GILMAN & Co.
6aug 426 China, May 1st, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. MARON is from this day authorized to sign our Firm *per procuration* in China and Japan.

FAJARD SCHAUWECKER & Co.
tf 438 July 9th, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *Auctioneers & Commission Merchants* under the Style of Ballard & Hogg.

H. A. BALLARD,
THOMAS HOGG.
tf 349 Yokohama, Japan, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself in Yokohama as a General Commission Agent, under the Firm of R. LINDAU & Co.

R. LINDAU.
24se 456 Yokohama, May 15th, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. James Campbell Fraser is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

ROSS BARBER & Co.
tf 196 Yokohama, 28th July, 1863.

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent
4, Lime Street Square,
LONDON.
E. C.
tf

INSURANCES.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, accept Risks on produce shipped from this Port to Shanghai, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow and Hongkong.

MAITLAND, BUSH & Co.
Hong name—Wha-kee.
tf 370 Newchwang, January 1864.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Association are prepared to accept risks at the rates and upon the terms and conditions current with the local Offices.

MAITLAND MACLEAN & Co.
5fe-65 359 Shanghai, Feb. 6th, 1864.

INSURANCES.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £5,000,000 Sterling.

President:
Sir Moses Montefiore, Bart., F.R.S.
Board of Direction:
James Alexander, Esq., (Alexander, Fletcher & Co.)
C. J. Barnett, Esp., (Barnett, Hoare, Barnett & Co.)
G. H. Barnett, Esq., Glympton Park, Woodstock.
Benjamin Cohen, Esq., New Court.
James Fletcher, Esq., (Alexander, Fletcher & Co.)
William Gladstone, Esq., (Thomson, Bonar & Co.)
G. J. Goschen, Esq., M.P., for the City of London, (Fruhling & Goschen.)
Samuel Gurney, Esq., M.P. for Penryn and Falmouth.
James Helme, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
Sampson Lucas, Esq., (Lucas, Micholls & Co.)
Elliot Macnaghten, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
Thomas Masterman, Esq., Collingwood House, Brighton.
J. M. Montefiore, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
Sir Anthony de Rothschild, M.P., for the City of London.
Thomas C. Smith, Esq., 23, Oxford Square, Hyde Park.

Assurances on buildings and contents, accepted at lowest current rates. Losses promptly and liberally settled.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in China.
tf 437 Shanghai, 20th May, 1864.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or their Contents to the extent of £20,000 at this Port and Hankow, and to £10,000 at Tientsin and Kiukiang, also on approved Chinese Buildings to the extent of £5,000.

DOW & Co.
31de 325 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

GUARDIAN
FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
11, Lombard St. London.
Established 1821.
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

Directors.
Sir Minto Farquhar, Bart., M.P., *Chairman.*
Charles Wm. Curtis, Esq., *Depy. Chairman.*
Henry Hulsey Berens, Esq.
Henry Bonham Carter, Esq.
Charles F. Devas, Esq.
Francis Hart Dyke, Esq.
Sir Walter R. Farquhar, Bart.
James Goodson, Esq.
Thomson Hankey, Esq., M.P.
John G. Hubbard, Esq., M.P.
F. H. Janson, Esq.
G. J. Shaw Lefevre, Esq., M.P.
John Martin, Esq.
Rowland Mitchell, Esq.
James Morris, Esq.
Henry Norman, Esq.
Henry R. Reynolds, Esq.
Abraham John Robarts, Esq.
William Steven, Esq.
Henry Vigne, Esq.
Secretary.
Thomas Tallemach, Esq.
Actuary.
Samuel Brown, Esq.
Superintendent of Fire Department.
Isaac Delvalle, Esq.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents to the above named Company in China and are prepared to grant Policies here or at any of the Treaty Ports against Fire on the usual terms.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
25ju-65 455 Shanghai, 25th June, 1864.

THE LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, Leadenhall Street, London.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co., *Managers.*
Established 1847.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Nagasaki for the above office are prepared to accept risks by first class steamers.

GLOVER & Co.
2jy-65 465 Nagasaki, 1st July, 1864.

NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks at the current rates of premium.

WILSON, CORNABÉ & Co.
loc 463 Chefoo, 24th June, 1864.

INSURANCES.

China Fire Insurance Company.

Subscribed Capital Tls. 2,000,000
In 400 Shares, of Taels 5,000 each.
Paid up Capital Taels 200,000.

Directors.
F. B. Johnson, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.) *Chairman.*
H. H. Wiggins, Esq., *Manager Commercial Bank of India.*
F. Henderson, Esq., (Messrs. Jarvie, Thorburn & Co.)
F. Porter, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
J. Thorne, Esq. (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
George Tyer, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)

AGENCIES are about to be established at the several Ports in China and Japan.

Applications for Shares will be received by the Undersigned.

The Company will be ready to accept risks and grant Policies from the 1st January, 1864.

L. JOSEPHS,—*Secretary*
tf 320 Shanghai, 22nd Dec., 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
INCOME—THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS PER ANNUM.

TRUSTEES:
John Shaw Leigh, Esq. | John Naylor, Esq.
Charles Turner, Esq., *Chairman.*
Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., *Deputy Chairman.*

THE Company is now prepared to grant Policies to the extent of £15,000 on any one Building of European construction or its contents, and to accept Chinese risks to the extent of £8,000 in any locality within the Settlement.

Premiums are payable in drafts at 30 days sight (favor of Percy M. Dove, Esq.)

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf 295 Shanghai, 21st Nov, 1863.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
London.
Established in 1710

Managers:
William Hamilton, Esq.,
Chairman & Treasurer.
Charles B. Ford, Esq.,
Deputy Chairman.
The Right Hon. W. M. Beresford, M.P.
The Hon. P. Pleydell Bouverie.
Harry Chester, Esq.
Samuel Pepys Cockerell, Esq.
Raikes Currie, Esq., M.P.
John Drummond, Esq.
Russell Ellice, Esq.
William Franks, Esq.
Capt. H. G. Hamilton, R.N.
Joseph Hoare, Esq.
Felix Ladbroke, Esq.
H. F. Shaw Lefevre, Esq.
Henry Littledale, Esq.
George Warde Norman, Esq.
Brice Pearse, Esq.
Charles Richard Pole, Esq.
Lambert Pole, Esq.
Charles Ranken, Esq.
Henry Rich, Esq., M.P.
John Shepherd, Esq.
Henry Stuart, Esq., M.P.
C. George Thornton, Esq.

THE MANAGERS of the SUN FIRE OFFICE London, beg leave to inform the British and Foreign Residents at Shanghai that they have constituted and appointed the undersigned as their Attorneys, to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on Buildings, Goods, Merchandize, and other property, at those places.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to.

LINDSAY & Co.
tf 108 Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port, for the "North China Insurance Company," are prepared to accept risks by steamers and sailing vessels when towed by steamers.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf 160 Chinkiang. 17th June, 1863.

保險公所

啟者本行現在鎮江
作爲保險公所經理
之人可保火輪船幷
火輪船拖帶小船等
隻免受驚失如有驚
者照數償還如有人
欲保險者請至本行
面議可也此佈
天青洋行啟

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ON the first of May 1864, Mr. John Broadhurst Tooral was admitted a partner in the business of the undersigned in China.

NICHOL LATIMER & Co., Shanghai.
LATIMER LITTLE & Co., Kiukiang.
tf 467 Shanghai, 6th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *Merchants and Commission Agents* under the style and firm of Strachan & Thomas.

W. M. STRACHAN.
T. THOMAS.
Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WITH reference to the above I beg to give notice that from this date my business at this Port will be carried on under the style and firm of Strachan & Thomas.

T. THOMAS.
tf 458 Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Yokohama under the Style of SHAW, CULL & Co., the partners being

James Cull, China.
Charles Shaw & Co., Liverpool.
SHAW BROTHERS & Co.
16jy 468 Shanghai, 4th July, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this place, as *Public Silk Inspectors and General Commission Merchants*, under the style and firm of Maertens, Latham & Co.

Temporary office at Messrs Fierz & Bachmanns.

AUG. H. MAERTENS.
THOS. STANLEY LATHAM.
470 tf [illegible] Shanghai, 1st July, 1864.

In the Estate of Henry Gray, Esq., *deceased late Paymaster H. M. S. Leopard.*

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all claims against the same must be made on or before the 31*st August next.*

JAMES CULL,
Administrator.
o 469 Shanghai, 23rd June, 1864.

ICE.

THE Undersigned beg leave to give notice to their Subscribers and the Public that their first Cargo of Ice has just arrived from Tientsin and is now ready for delivery at the Ice House next door to Messrs. Todd & Co.'s.

Non-Subscribers can be supplied at the rate of *Two Dollars* per Picul, cash on delivery, no one will be allowed to come under the head of Subscribers from this date.

SLOSSON & Co.
471 o [illegible] Shanghai, 9th July, 1864.

SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Paquebots-Poste Français.

Steam for Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore Batavia (per connection at Singapore with one of H.I.M.N. Steamers),
Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Alexandria, Messina, Marseilles;
also,
Pondichérry, Madras and Calcutta.

ON SUNDAY, 17th inst., at 11 o'clock A.M. the Company's Mail Steam-ship "*HYDASPE,*" Commander Armstrong, (H. I. M. N.), with H. I. M.'s Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will be despatched from this Port for the above places, in connection at Hongkong, with the Co.'s S. S. "*IMPERATRICE*" which will leave that port for Suez on the 23rd inst., without transhipment at any point.

☞ *Passengers going to London, are informed that the Company will convey, free of charge, from Marseilles to London, their Baggage to the extent allowed by the Regulations.*

The tickets are available for the space of 4 months from their date, with the privilege for passengers to remain at the various points of stoppage between Shanghai and Messina, and to continue their voyage by one of the following steamers, to the place for which their names have been booked at the Shanghai Agency.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until the 16th inst. at Noon; Specie and Parcels until the same hour.

(Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at Agency's Office.)

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Offices French Settlement, French Bund.

C. de CORTANZE,
Agent.
17jy 426 Shanghai, 9th July, 1864.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Latest dates in England, from China,—
Hongkong ..Mar 31 } Received via Marseilles
Shanghai .. " 25 } May 13.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

For the week ending July 9th, 1864.

July.	*Malwa* New, Tls.	*Malwa* Old, Tls.	*Patna* New, Tls.	*Patna* Old, Tls.
2	465 a 470	......	375	385
4,	465	......	370	380
5,	465	......	365 a 370	380
6,	475	......	370	390
7,	475	......	376	390
8,	480	......	380	385

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals.—July 8th, *Hallie Jackson*, Rainey, (Hano. schr), from Petropalauski; 8, *Kate*, Le Blanc, (Br brig), from Hongkong; 8, *Kiangse*, Simmons, (Am str), from Ningpo; 8, *Claremont*, Mackintosh, (Br sh), from Sydney; 8, *Fata Morgana*, (Swed bq), from Ningpo; 8, *Mar. of Londonderry*, Kenney, from Calcutta.

Departures.—July 8th, *Siloam*, Davidson, (Br bq), for Chefoo; 8, *Adeline*, Ramsey, (Br brig), for ———; 8, *Moma*, Bowen, (Br str), for Hongkong; 8, *Ocean Spray*, Miller, (Br bq), for Yokohama; 8, *Silver Eagle*, Longman, (Br ship), for London; 8, *Mathilde*, Harenburg, (Brem bq), for Chefoo; 8, *I. H. Bockelmann*, Napp, (Ham brig), for Newchwang; 8, *Pegasus*, Penrice, (Br ship), for London; 8, *White Adder*, Bell (Br ship), for London; 8, *Yed o*, Laity, (Br str), for Yokohama; 8, *Affghan*, Fisher, (Br ship), for Liverpool; 8, *Woosung* Batten, (Br str), for Ningpo; 8, *Kiangse*, Simmons, (Am str), for Ningpo; 8, *Szechuen*, Spencer, (Am str), for Hankow & Ports.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.—Per str. *Hydaspe* from Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. Mourier and 2 children, Messrs. Davidson, Fumagalli, Alpigez, Maertens, Boitet, Azur, Stoffel, Chiminio and Maguin de Cologny. Per str. *Nepaul* from Yokohama, Messrs. Geo. Smith, E. Buissonnet, C. Albert, R N, A. Edelman, E Bartley, E. Piquet, and Major Dyne.

Departed.—Per str *Pekin* for Hongkong, Hon. Sir Frederick Bruce K.C.B and European servant, S. H. Liddell R N., Messrs. M. Boyd, R. Trannock and M. Dorabjee.

TIENTSIN MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

At a general meeting of the Land Renters held at H. B. M. Consulate on the 1st June 1864, the following scale of Wharfage dues was agreed upon, and will be levied from and after Wednesday the 15th June 1864, on all merchandise imported or exported, passing into, or through the British settlement at Tszechulin. These dues will be collected quarterly.

Rates on Imports and Exports.

Cotton piece goods	2 cts.	⅌	50 pcs.
Woollens	1	"	pckge.
Cotton mixtures	2	"	"
Velvets, velveteens	¼	"	piece.
Silk piece goods	5	"	pckge.
Nankins	1	"	100 pcs.
Raw cotton, wool, camel's hair	2	"	bale.
Cotton yarn	2	"	"
Raw silk	5	"	"
Opium	10	"	chest.
Metals	1	"	picul.
Coals	3	"	ton.
Chinese medicines, fruit and other Chinese goods	2	"	pckge.
Paper	1	"	10 "
Tobacco, window glass	½	"	pckge.
Seaweed, rice, sugar, rattans, sandal and other woods, oil, grain and pulse	½	"	picul.
Tea	1	"	"
Timber and planks	2	"	10 feet cubic.
Bricks	2	"	1,000.
Cattle	10	"	head.
Copper cash	1	"	picul.
Stores	2	"	pckge.
Personal luggage free	free.		
All unenumerated goods	2	"	pckge.

By Order.
JOHN HANNA,
Hony. Secy., M.C.

Tientsin,
June 11th, 1864.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

At a General Meeting of the Land Renters held at H. B. M. Consulate on the 6th June, 1864, it was agreed that from and after Wednesday, the 15th June, 1864, all vessels mooring alongside the Bund at the British Settlement Tsze-chu-lin, shall pay a mooring charge of 5 candareens per Register Ton.

By order
JOHN HANNA,
Hon. Secty. M. C.

Tientsin,
June 11th, 1864.

AVIZO OFFICIAL

ACHANDO-SE estabelecido em Shanghae o Consulado Geral de Portugal na China e Japão, o abaixo assignado faz saber que desta datta em diante começa a funccionar na qualidade de Consul Geral, em conformidade da nomeação conferida.

H. W. DENT.
Consul Geral de Portugal,
na China e Japão.
Consulado Geral de Portugal
na China e Japão
10se 445 Shanghae, 11 de Junho de 1864.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS a Consulate General of Portugal for China and Japan has been established in Shanghai, the undersigned hereby gives notice that, in conformity with the appointment bestowed on him, he commences henceforth to do the duties in his capacity of Consul General.

H. W. DENT,
Consul General of Portugal
for China & Japan.
Consulate General of Portugal
for China & Japan.
10se 446 Shanghai, 11th June, 1864.

The French Mail steamer *Hydaspe* with the Mail for Europe will leave on Sunday the 17th instant.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

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We publish in another column a letter addressed by the U. S. Minister to the Consul General, and, through the latter, to the American Consuls at all the open ports in China. As an exposition of the rights of the Chinese government when brought into contact with foreign powers, the letter to which we refer is worthy of the closest attention. The principle upon which it rests is clearly defined—the right of a government, whether Eastern or Western, to impose whatever restrictions may seem to it necessary on trade or on intercourse between foreigners and natives—such restrictions not infringing either the letter or spirit of Treaty stipulations. This principle is obviously most important, more especially in a country such as China, where foreigners belonging to treaty powers possess exterritorial rights. If foreign governments decide to punish most severely any infringement of their exclusive right of jurisdiction over their respective nationals, it is only fair to diminish as much as possible the chance of local officials, in the interior or at the ports, feeling themselves compelled for their own protection to take the law into their own hands. Knowing, as we do, the vast number of unprincipled adventurers who throng to this country, and take every advantage of its disorganised state to render confusion worse confounded, it would not be fair to legislate exclusively for the immunity of foreigners from native modes of punishment, unless we also provided against the occurrence of crimes in which these represented foreigners may be the chief actors. Indeed some short time since, when the share taken by foreigners in the disturbances which threatened the wreck of the country, was so marked, it was a serious question whether in the interests of law and order it might not be advisable temporarily to waive the exterritorial privileges, and, by the sacrifice of a few unprincipled wretches who disgraced the countries whose protection they claimed, afford a warning to others who might be anxious to emulate the fame of their predecessors. For this reason the U. S. Minister lays particular stress on the obligation which rests on the representatives of foreign powers to punish infractions of the treaty, and by "a wise discretion" to restrict the operation of the passport system to those who can afford valid proofs of their respectability. Were this not carried out, the interior of the country would soon be flooded by desperadoes who, besides inflicting unnumbered wrongs on the luckless inhabitants, would cause the foreign name to fall into disrepute. We have taken many opportunities of protesting against the system by which, instead of teaching the Chinese how to perform the duties incumbent on them, we take matters into our own hands, and act as though the country were under our protection. It will be noticed that this practice is reprobated by the U S. Minister, and, in the case of jurisdiction over native or unrepresented foreigners, is positively forbidden. The rights of the foreign powers and of the native government are equally involved in this regulation, for while we possess no claim whatsoever to jurisdiction over the natives, we ought not to be compelled to effect what, under the provisions of the Treaty, the Chinese are bound to effect for us. The same argument applies to the entrance of foreigners into the service of the Imperial government for the protection of the districts surrounding the open ports. It will, doubtless, be impossible, until after the lapse of many years, for the Chinese to dispense altogether with foreign aid. We may even say that the period at which such an event will be possible is at present so far distant as to be totally beyond our ken. But at the same time, we cordially respond to the hope expressed by the ministers, that the Chinese shall eventually triumph over their difficulties, and be enabled to conduct the affairs of the country without foreign aid. The Letter contains many other points of importance, besides those which we have noticed above. We can, however, do no more than refer briefly to the caution recommended in extending the protection of foreign flags to purchased vessels. The piratical lorchas which last year went far towards ruining native trade on the Yang-tsze, in many instances flew the American flag, and that flag was in all cases either flown without any authorisation whatsoever, or with papers fraudulently obtained through interested and unprincipled foreigners. The co-operation policy recommended by Mr. Burlingame must produce increased facilities for trade and for the other advantages which will result from intercourse with the Chinese, when that intercourse is established on a proper basis. Indeed so long as the representatives of Western powers present an unbroken front, and do not, by pressing conflicting interests, neutralise the influence which each one possesses by virtue of his office, the Chinese will be convinced that the policy of foreign nations is not selfish, but is directed towards the furtherance of the general prosperity of the world.

The fact that the Land Renters have separated a second time without concluding any definite arrangement regarding the expenditure to be incurred, and the revenue to be raised during the current year, is a sufficient proof of the necessity, urged by Mr. Antrobus, for some alteration in the system of government. If the gentlemen who accept a seat in the Municipal Council are liable to be required to produce an entirely new budget because one or two items in the first do not meet the views of some of the Land Renters; if they are required to render themselves liable for enormous loans, expended for the benefit of persons who decline to share the responsibility of their repayment; and are, after all, to be liable to censure for discharging to the best of their judgment, duties for which they receive no recompense, it will soon be found impossible to induce gentlemen of the required position in the community to undertake so arduous and thankless an office. It is true that a resolution to the effect that all Land Renters should be called on to sign a deed indemnifying the members of the Council for the responsibility they incur, was carried by a small majority. But no power exists to compel the minority to sign such a document, and, judging from the ill-success of the circular letter which was sent round with the same object, it is to be feared the proposed measure will still not meet with the support it deserves.

It is so self-evident that there must be a limit to taxation, even of long-suffering Chinese, that it was hardly worth while to urge it in the variety of different forms in which it has been expressed by some Land Renters at the last two meetings. It would have been more practical and useful, if those gentlemen who objected to the budget, instead of allowing themselves to be so completely overcome by the magnitude of the total, had discussed each projected tax calmly, and shewn forth whatever obstacles they conceived would render its collection impossible. The tax on bankers is the only one which has been so treated, and has been so generally condemned as unfair and excessive that it will probably not appear, or at least be inserted in a very modified form, in the new budget which the Council have been requested to prepare. The gravest objection to which the other proposed new taxes appear open, now that no opposition is to apprehended from the Chinese, is that the probable proceeds have been over-estimated. Gambling-houses, brothels and opium-shops are certainly legitimate objects of taxation, and judging from the thriving trade they appear to be driving, tea houses must be well able to contribute their quota towards the public expenses. The payment of one dollar in three months for a pass for his servant, will not press very heavily on each individual foreigner; while its exaction is a step towards making a class of the community contribute towards the public expenses, who have hitherto derived the full benefit of the Municipal improvements without contributing in a very appreciable degree towards defraying their cost. The Council, in fact, appears to have been sent back to prepare a new budget without any more definite instructions than an objection to the tax on bankers, and a sweeping protest against the general magnitude of their expenditure. The town hall which, by eschewing drains and under-paying an inferior class of policemen, the French have been enabled to erect, appears so completely to dazzle the eyes of one or two Renters, that they are unable to take any view of our own Municipal arrangements, over which this brilliant monument of fiscal ingenuity does not cast a shade. For ourselves, however, we must confess that, while fully appreciating the advantages of such an edifice and giving our neighbours every credit for the energy and enterprise which prompted its construction, we prefer our drains and our more respectable class of police, as more conducive to the general comfort and well-being. It is easy to characterise the expenditure of the English Council as enormously great, and to suggest that it be immediately reduced; but unless it be shewn that the taxes by which this expenditure is to be met are excessive and impracticable, we see no reason why the advantages derivable from this large expenditure should be abandoned, for no other reason than for the sake of reducing our expenses more nearly to a level with those of our neighbours. It is undoubtedly desirable that the existing debt should not be added to; we trust therefore that the new budget will shew a balance of revenue and expenditure, but we do not imagine the Council will deem it necessary to abandon any of the new taxes they purpose to levy, unless it be that on native bankers; although they may possibly see cause to modify their estimates of the probable proceeds. Without, therefore, drawing up an entirely new budget, they will probably meet the wishes of the majority of the Land Renters if they reduce the estimates of expenditure sufficiently to make the two sides of the account balance. To effect this, it will no doubt be necessary to dispense with the services of a portion of the additional police force which it had been purposed to raise

Summary of the Week.

The heat has been intense during the past week, and probably from this cause, we have little local news to lay before our readers. The principal aim of existence at present being to sit quietly under a punkah, it is not to be expected that any very stirring events will occur. Our American fellow citizens celebrated the anniversary of the declaration of independence on Monday last with great enthusiasm; a pyrotechnic display took place in the evening under the management of Mr. Gors. A meeting of the North-China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society was held on Thursday, when an interesting paper was read by Dr. Henderson on the Chinese. A brief sketch of his lecture will be found among the minutes of the proceedings, in another column. We alluded in our daily issue of the 7th instant to a visit recently paid by H. M. S. *Swallow* to the Rugged Islands which have been suggested, as offering a suitable site for a sanitarium, as they are in the fairway between Shanghai and Ningpo, and steamers plying between these two ports could therefore easily drop intending visitors. The coast is rocky, and offers considerable difficulties in landing in any but calm weather. The largest island, however, offers several eligible sites for a hotel, and possesses several springs of fresh water. A report has reached us from Nanking of the death of Hung-siu-tsuen on the 6th ultimo. The news was communicated to the Che-hien of Eching by a spy who left Nanking about the close of last month. The scarcity of rice in the city is said to be so severe that food is commanding incredible prices.

An expedition which left Soochow to complete the subjugation of the southern portion of the province has succeeded in capturing the city of Chang-shing, situated between Yih-shing and Hoo-chow.

By advices from Yokohama dated the 30th ultimo, we learn that a soldier of the 20th Regiment has been sentenced to six months imprisonment for assaulting a native farmer. We congratulate the authorities on the promptness with which they punished the outrage.

From the Che-keang province we learn that the apprehensions felt as to the effect of the destruction of the sea wall on the north side of Hangchow bay have proved well founded, although naturally somewhat exaggerated. At present at each tide a space of about fifty square miles is covered by salt water, and is, of course, thus rendered utterly unfit for cultivation. It is supposed that Hangchow is about fifteen feet higher than Shanghai, hence the brackishness noticed in the water of some of the creeks running into the Wong-poo. The Chinese estimate that a sum of three millions of Taels will be necessary in order to restore the wall to its former state, and even then that an annual expenditure of three hundred thousand Taels will be rendered necessary. The members of the surveying expedition sent down from Shanghai to report on the wall, state that to construct an adequate barrier, an outlay of five millions of Taels would be requisite but in this case fifty thousand Taels would amply suffice for annual repairs.

A correspondent at Hankow reports that a Chinaman was, on the 20th ulto., shot by Dr. Rice, a medical man lately established at that port. It would seem that a crowd had collected in front of Rice's residence to watch the performances usual at the Dragon feast, which was going on at the time. Some of the crowd were forced in the house, and Rice, to frighten them or to compel their departure, fired off three chambers of his revolver, which he states he believed was loaded with powder only. A Chinaman was, however, shot through the heart, and Rice has been tried, convicted and sentenced to a fine of five hundred dollars, and deportation.

POLITICAL RELATIONS OF FOREIGNERS WITH THE CHINESE.

The U.S.A. Minister at Peking to the U.S.A. Consul General.

Legation of the United States,
Peking, June 15th, 1864.

Sir,

From many letters received by me from the ports, it appears that a misunderstanding prevails as to the extent of the rights and duties of American citizens under the treaty, and the regulations made in pursuance thereof. I have felt, therefore, that it might facilitate the administration of our affairs, if I express my opinions in relation to those questions about which there has been controversy. I accordingly address you, and through you the other Consuls and my countrymen, giving my construction of the treaty and regulations, upon several disputed points, as well as a few directions in relation to ships, passports, &c.; and some general suggestions in reference to the co-operative policy agreed upon by the representatives of the Treaty Powers at Peking.

I hold that the Chinese Government has the right, as an incident of its unyielded sovereignty, to enforce its own revenue laws, and to make such regulations as may be necessary to that end. [*See Rules 6 and 10 of the Supplementary Treaty, and my dispatches to the Department of State, approved by Government, Nos 30 and 32*.]

That the foreign Minister, when notified of regulations, if he find them to be in accordance with the treaty, is, after having in his diplomatic character done what he could to perfect them, under obligation to notify them to his countrymen, upon whom they then become binding. [*See letter of E. Hammond for British Government in reply to the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, and dispatches of British and American Ministers in relation to the Yangtsze regulations, approved by their Governments*.]

That no authority inferior to that which made and approved the regulations can absolve persons from their observance.

That the Chinese Government having by treaty yielded jurisdiction over the persons of our citizens so that it cannot punish them even by fine, it is obligatory upon us to punish them for infractions of the Treaty and regulations. [*See dispatch of Mr. Marshall to Mr. Marcy, Nov. 25th*, 1853, *and same to Mr. Cunningham, Vice-consul at Shanghai, Nov. 1st*, 1853; *Mr. Cushing to Mr. Marcy, Sept. 9th*, 1855, *Fitzroy Kelly and James Stephen, Temple, May 22nd*, 186 .]

The manner of doing this is pointed out in Sec. 7 of the Act of Congress approved June 22nd, 1860. It is to be done through the Consuls, the minister only having original jurisdiction in cases of felony, murder and rebellion, and where a Consul is interested. [*See Secs.* 13, 24 *and* 27 *of the Act*.]

The Chinese Government cannot withdraw a Consul's *exequatur*, for it has yielded this right under the law of nations, in the grant of entire jurisdiction over our citizens. Besides, the Consuls in China have a peculiar *status*; they are judicial officers, and exercise many powers under the treaty unknown to similar functionaries in the West. [*See my dispatch* (72) *and discussion with the Chinese Government, also letters of Mr. Cushing to Sec. Marcy, Nov. 7th*, 1854, *and Oct. 8th*, 1855.]

That, though the Chinese Government may not sue in the Consular Court as a party to the record, still it may go there to make complaint and to give information, which the Consul is bound to entertain. This is political action. [*See Cushing, idem, G. Wingrove Cooke and James Hennen, Temple, Jan. 13th*, 1862. *Ms.*

If the Consul shall fail to do his duty in respect to punishment, then the question becomes one for reference to the "superior officers of the government, "who shall see that full inquiry and "strict justice shall be had in the premises." [*Art.* 10 *of the Treaty*.]

The Chinese Government cannot be compelled to plead in the Consular Court at the suit of any one:—hence, controversies between the consulates and the customs, if they cannot be arranged, become diplomatic questions to be referred to Peking. [*See Cushing, idem. Sir Frederick Bruce in re Bowman vs. Fitzroy, Bluebook No.* 3, *approved by British Government, also my dispatch to Mr. Mangum, Consul at Ningpo, Dec. 9th*, 1862 *in case of the "Agnes," approved by U. S. Government*.]

A citizen of the United States in the Chinese customs' service, cannot, in that character, be held to answer in the Consular Court of his country for acts done in the line of his official duty under the orders of the Chinese Government. In such case the remedy is against that Government. [*Opinion of Sir William Atherton et al. Ms, Temple, March 6th*, 1862.]

The Chinese Government may confiscate goods landed in breach of port regulations, but only those in respect to which the infringement of the regulation was committed—that is to say, those landed and not those still on board. [*Sir F. Bruce in case of the "Blackburn," Bluebook No.* 3.—*Also my dispatches in case of the "Agnes," and that of Prince Kung admitting this doctrine*.]

In cases of fine, where the words "not exceeding" are attached to the penalty, the consul may fix a smaller sum; but where the sum is fixed there is no option, and the consul upon proof must inflict the fine, and all efforts to mitigate such fine must proceed upon equitable grounds, and not as matter of legal right. [*Sir F. Bruce in case of the "Blackburn."*]

Only three ports are now by treaty open to trade on the River Yangtsze, *viz.*, Chinkiang, Kiukiang and Hankow; and trade at any other ports subjects ship and cargo to confiscation. There can be no trade, directly or indirectly, by tacit consent of local authorities.—by towing and permitting the Chinese to cut the line where they please, or in any manner whatsoever. [*See Art.* 14 *of U. S. Treaty, and Arts.* 30 *and Arts.* 10, 11, *of British Treaty in connection therewith; also Provisional Arrangements for the navigation of the R. Yangtsze, Dec. 5th* 1861; *and those adopted Nov. 10th*, 1862, *and approved by British and American Governments*.]

If the Chinese authorities confiscate without sufficient proof of breach of regulations, then the aggrieved party may, through the consul, appeal against such action to the minister at Peking, whose duty it will be to reclaim against the Chinese Government; but in no case is the citizen, or the consul for him, to take the law into his own hands. This would relieve the Chinese Government from that responsibility which should attach to it, and render all friendly relations impossible.—[*Sir F. Bruce, in case of the "Pearl;" also his correspondence with Consul Gingell at Hankow approved by the British Government; and instructions to Admiral Kuper, Bluebook No.* 3.]

To secure an honest application of the confiscation power, I have, in conjunction with my colleagues, urged the establishment of a joint tribunal, or mixed commission, to sit in cases of confiscation. The Chinese authorities have yielded this in principle, leaving the details to be arranged by the consuls and local authorities—first at Shanghai provisionally, and afterwards at the other treaty ports if found to work well. This will satisfy both sides, and facilitate settlements at the ports; or, if the cases shall come to Peking, by classification and arrangement of the evidence, make decisions practicable. [*See dispatch of Prince Kung to me, June 13th*, 1864.]

The greatest care should be taken before extending the protection of the American flag to purchased vessels. The proof of citizenship and the *bona fide* character of the purchase should be required. The flag should not be lent or sold to dishonor, or "be abused by the subjects of other nations as a cover for "the violation of the laws of the empire." [*See Consular Manual, page* 273, *and regulations of the Treasury Department there referred to. Also U. S. Treaty, Art.* 14.]

A wise discretion should be exercised by the consuls in granting passports to travel into the interior. The right to grant these is derived from Art 9 of the British Treaty through the favored-nation clause (Art. 30) And though I do not hold that we are bound to take the construction of a treaty from the power through which we derive a privilege, still a desire for uniformity would suggest that such construction should receive our respectful consideration. [*See my dispatch No.* 26, *approved by the Government*.]

I therefore call your attention to Sir Frederick Bruce's Circular of Nov. 21st, 1860 to the British consuls, approved by his Government, and commend its several suggestions to you for your guidance. "When an application is made by a "person, claiming to be a native citizen "of the United States, for a passport, "before it be granted, he should make a "written declaration to that effect, stating "also his age and place of birth, which "paper should be filed. The consul may "however require such other evidence as "he may deem necessary to establish the "fact of the applicant's citizenship. If "the applicant claims to be a naturalised "citizen, he should be required to produce either the original or a certified "copy of his certificate of naturalisation, "or such other evidence as shall be fully "satisfactory to the consul." [*Extract from Instructions to the Diplomatic Agents of the United States, page* 17; *and my letter to Acting Consul Pomeroy at Tientsin*.]

I have already written you in relation to the so-called *concessions*. There are no such things as concessions in the sense generally understood by that term. It is the right of our citizens to buy, sell, and live in any part of the treaty ports; and any claim by a Treaty Power of a concession of territory from the Chinese Government, by virtue of which it can exercise jurisdiction over the persons or property of our citizens, would, if admitted, be an abridgment of our rights. [*See dispatch of Mr. Marshall to Mr. Marcy, July 26th*, 1853, *with history of efforts of Consuls Griswold and Cunningham against concession claims, and disavowal by the British Government of concession views through Consul Alcock. Letter of Sir Frederick Bruce to Consul Medhurst approved by British Government; and my dispatch* (42) *approved by U. S. Government in Mr. Seward's dispatch* (40), *and that in relation to Municipal affairs at Shanghai* (37), *approved by Government*.]

We have no right, for municipal or other purposes, to take jurisdiction of Chinese, or of the subjects of non-treaty powers, even though requested to do so by the Chinese authorities. We should seek to strengthen the Chinese administration in the direction of order, to see to it that they should not shirk their treaty obligations. [*See my letter to Consul-general Seward, and Sir F. Bruce to Consul Sir Harry Parkes at Shanghai*.]

With reference to the entrance of American citizens into the Chinese service, I can only say that there can be no objection to their entrance into the civil service; but there are strong objections to their active participation in the strife in which this people is unhappily engaged. The penalty for entering the rebel service is well known; and the Decree of my predecessor Mr. McLane, of December 5th 1854, is still unrepealed, against taking military or naval service under the Government against the insurgents. In the peril of our interests at Shanghai from the rebels, this decree was not enforced; but subsequent events, leading to the death of General Ward and the Burgevine imbroglio, convinced me that the taking of such service not only endangered our relations with China, but might lead to complications with other treaty powers. I accordingly, in my dispatch No. 44, expressed myself in this sense, and my views were "specially commended" by the Government. I therefore reiterate them to the end that such service may be discouraged. The British Government has already withdrawn its permission to its officers to take military service; and every effort has been, and is being, made, by the British Minister at Peking, to induce the Chinese to strengthen themselves so as to relieve the British Government, not only from the expense of keeping troops in China, but from the common danger of a Chinese force headed by adventurers.

Major Gordon, who has done so well, earnestly wishes to be relieved, but is retained by a common sense of danger until he can weed the force of its dangerous elements, and hand it over safely to the entire control of the comparatively well drilled and patriotic Chinese officers. Mr. Berthemy, the enlightened representative of France, is equally desirous with the British Minister of removing all cause of expense and anxiety to his country, and looks forward with hope to the day when the Chinese shall triumph over their difficulties, and be able to maintain order without external aid. I am happy also to inform you that Mr. Vlangali, the able Minister of Russia, is deeply impressed with the importance of repressing that adventurous element, which, if fostered, can only lead to disaster in China.

At an early period of my mission, I was instructed by the Government to co-operate with the other Treaty Powers in China. In my dispatch No. 42, you will find a history of my efforts in that direction, and of the policy agreed upon; that policy has been fully approved by our Government, and I believe by that of every other Treaty Power. It is briefly this:—To consult and co-operate in China upon all material questions; to defend the treaty ports so far as shall be necessary to maintain our treaty rights; to support the foreign customs' service in a pure administration and upon a cosmopolitan basis; to encourage the Chinese Government in its efforts to maintain order; to neither ask for nor take concessions of territory in the treaty ports, nor in any manner to interfere with the jurisdiction of the Chinese Government over its own people, nor ever menace the territorial integrity of the Chinese Empire.

I call your attention to this policy in order that you may know the commitments of our own Government and ourselves with the other Treaty Powers. You will perceive that we are making an effort to substitute fair diplomatic action in China for force; that we seek to do justice that we may have justice, and thus co-operation becomes the rule in carrying out these relations. It should be sincere; and to be effective requires, in the first place, a predisposition to get on well with one's colleagues: and, in the second, that just moderation which cannot fail to win the respect and confidence of one's associates.

While such are our obligations with respect to the foreign representatives in China, they are equally strong towards the Chinese officials, whether native or foreign, for it is through these that we maintain our relations with China, and any want of courtesy or consideration for them at once re-acts upon ourselves, and destroys our power for usefulness. [*See my dispatch approving the conduct of Consul Clark at Fuhchau*.]

Hoping for your continued support, together with that of the other Consuls and my countrymen generally, of the views I have expressed, and the generous policy I have stated.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Anson Burlingame.

P.S.—I have submitted the above letter to the British, French and Russian Ministers, and they authorise me to inform you that they entirely approve of its views and policy.

PEKING GAZETTES.

(June 3rd, 1864.)

Li Hung-chang reports the help that was obtained from a god, and requests that a commemorative tablet may be erected.

Such is the substance of his despatch.

The Imperial army in Keangsoo having surrounded the city of Chang-chow, floods of rain descended both by night and by day, and rendered it all but impossible to fire the guns. But the Governor reverentially addressing Kuan-ti, and begging his aid, the sun immediately appeared, and at the moment of attacking the city the wind veered round as an answer to the prayer. Guns, muskets and other fire arms were suddenly endowed with a force which they had not possessed before. Thus was Chang-chow-fu taken without delay.

Li Hung-chang further states that he has made careful enquiries as to Chang-chow-fu, and has discovered that it was in the tenth year of the Emperor whose style was Hien-feng, the fourth month and the sixth day between twelve and two o'clock, that the city was taken by the rebels, while it was recaptured on the sixth day of the fourth month of this year, and at the same hour.

We have considered the above despatch, and are, in truth, much moved by it. We order the doctors of the southern library respectfully to write an inscription for a tablet to be transmitted to Li Hung-chang, who will reverently place it in the temple of Kuan-ti at Chang-chow. We also present ten sticks of Thibetan incense to the shrine to mark our gratitude to the Divinity.

Respect this.

(June 16th 1864.)

Formerly, on account of Gordon's having acted as leader of our Imperial forces against the enemy, and having assisted to take Chang-chow, We issued an Edict, expressing our will that he should be elevated to the honorary rank of Ti-t'u, and should be presented from ourself with a banner and a medal to mark our appreciation of his services. Li Hung-chang now reports that the "Ever victorious army" which Gordon used to lead has been disbanded in the most satisfactory manner, and he begs us to heap further distinction on Gordon's head. Such is the substance of his despatch. "Since the spring of last year Gordon has headed the "Ever victorious army," and aided the ordinary Imperial forces in the subjugation of Fushan, the relief of Chang-shu-hsien, the capture of Taitsang-chow, Quin-san-hsien, Wu-kong-hsien, and, at last, (towards the close of the year) the provincial city of Soochow. Then again he this year captured Yih-shing-hsien and Li-yang-hsien, while he compelled the retreat of the Rebels at Yang-shai. He finally captured Chang-chow fu, thus continually heaping meritorious acts one upon another. Moreover, he has, in the most satisfactory and peaceful manner, completed the disbandment of the disciplined army. There was no uncertainty, (or vacillation) about Gordon's services; he was ever inspired with that bravery and strategic talent which enabled him to prove so formidable. He was also intimately acquainted with the relations existing between China and other powers. It is therefore most necessary for us to mark our approval. Gordon is therefore presented with the Yellow Jacket, and a short peacock's feather. He is also presented with the official robes and paraphernalia belonging to the rank of Ti t'u. Thus will our favour be manifested to him.

Respect this.

NORTH-CHINA BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

The third regular meeting of the North-China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society was held on Wednesday evening the 6th July, at the Shanghai Library, Sir Harry S. Parkes, K.C.B., President, in the Chair. Present:—Dr. Henderson, V.P., Dr. Lamprey, 67th Regt, Messrs. T. Hanbury, Morris, Gould, Andrews, Gundry, Alabaster, Jamieson, Anderson, Lieut. Wood, and Capt. Drummond 2nd Belooch Regt., Messrs. Cull, Thorne, Gamble, Marston, &c, &c.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Hanbury stated that he had received from Emile Oppert Esq., several volumes presented to the Library of this branch society by the Imperial Royal Zoological and Botanical Society of Vienna. Sir Harry Parkes announced that he had received an official report as to the Rugged Islands, drawn up by Commander Wilds of H.M.S. *Swallow*, which report he would take an early opportunity of laying before the society.

The following gentlemen were then proposed as Resident members:—

Proposed by Doctor Henderson, seconded by R. A. Jamieson, Esq.,—

Captains Fairbrother and Drummond, and Lieutenant Wood, 2nd Belooch Regt., Doctor Miller, C. J. King, W. Cheshire, and J. K. Davis, Esqrs.

Proposed by T. Hanbury, Esq., seconded by Doctor Henderson, J. S. Mackintosh, Esq.

Proposed by C. Alabaster, Esq, seconded by R. S. Gundry, Esq., H. E. Ka, late Prefect of Sungkong.

Proposed by J. Cull, Esq., seconded by J. Thorne, Esq., A. A. Cross and W. W. King Esqrs.

The paper for the evening by Dr. Henderson was then read on the "Character of the Chinese." The writer commenced by declaring that the man who could see nothing amiable or praiseworthy among the Chinese people, never gave them an opportunity of seeing that he has any ingredient of that sort in his own composition; and he who has not gained their respect and good will has not taken much pains to deserve them. Doctor Henderson then glanced rapidly at the national character of a few of the nations of antiquity, and contrasted them with the character of the Chinese. Although he spoke highly of the indefatigable industry of the Chinese, and of their attainments in the practical department of the arts, he mentioned that they have no strictly scientific knowledge, and said that as the study of abstract and natural sciences appears to them unproductive of any immediate benefit, they all but ignore or practically neglect it. The Chinese are not famous for their ideas of beauty, sublimity, proportion, perspective, drawing, sculpture, picturesqueness, harmony or melody; of pneumatics, hydrostatics, electricity, geology, mineralogy, meteorology, physiology, optics and many cognate sciences, they know literally nothing. The Æsthetic taste of the Chinese is decidedly low, though they have largely cultivated the science of Ethics. Although the Chinese are essentially defective in the sciences and higher branches of art, they are not behind any nation in practical ingenuity, and in the industrial department of the arts; for in some branches of these, their ingenuity, skill, perseverance and patience have never been excelled. For who does not admire their elaborate engraving on ivory, stone and wood, or their manufacture of rich silks and satins, their light and tastefully designed gauzes, their splendid embroidery, their inimitable porcelain, their exquisitely delicate filagree work in gold and silver, which cannot be surpassed for delicacy and cheapness by any European nation, their large and handsome porcelain jars, their elegant flower-stands, their smooth cutting of the hard and valuable jade stone, their excellent lacquered ware, their antique bronze vessels enamelled with curious devices and resting on richly carved pedestals, also their brilliant colours, their finely painted flowers, costumes, birds and insects, on their celebrated and inimitable pith paper? All these and much more, combine to shew and to impress upon us not only their skill in handicraft and exquisite manipulation, but also, that they possess an inventive genius of no mean capacity, for we must recollect that many of the arts above enumerated were in existence and largely practised in China, when we and other western nations were in a state of barbarism.

The writer then went on to consider *seriatim* under different heads, the *Chinese National Character and Mutability, their Religions, or Devotional sentiment, their Morals, their Provision for Parents and aged relatives, their Improvident habits and Recklessness, their Superstition and Idolatry, their Conceit and Vanity, their Humanity, their Fortitude, their Docility and their Genius*."

Before, during, and for some time after the days of Confucius, China was divided into several small kingdoms, all of which acknowledged the supremacy of the Emperors, while each within itself possessed all the power of a feudal state. Since the union of China with Mantchu Tartary *two* national characters have existed in the Empire, reciprocally affecting, if not depending on each other. The qualities of the wild Scythian character appear to have been much modified and softened down by the more polished, mild and pliable character of the Chinese. The passive cowardliness of the sons of Han has also been partly removed by the fiercer and warlike spirit of the Scythian, so that the rude courage of the Tartar and the deceit and intrigue of the Chinese have *now in some measure* united in constituting the national character of China, and this union of character, so far as it exists, will make China a troublesome if not a formidable foe, for what can not be done by force, *may* be done by fraud, and *vice versa.* It is doubtful, however, whether these opposite and often contending qualities of character will long remain; the chances are that, like oil and water, they may for a time adhere by mechanical agitation, but when left to themselves and allowed to settle, each will resolve into its natural, primitive and proper condition. Interested and turbulent statesmen may persevere with every art and artifice endeavouring to coalesce these discordant and contending elements, all however will end in confusion and if they do not work her complete ruin speedily, they will assuredly damage her internal resources and leave her an easier prey to her foes at a future period.

Under the head of Religion some interesting and characteristic remarks were made. The writer mentioned the three principal sects in China. The Confucianists, who merely boast a system of ethics. Confucianism is the so-called religion of the literati. 2nd., The Taouists, who profess to have the liquor of rejuvenescence or immortality, which if a man drink he will never die. 3rd. The Buddhists, who comprize most of the common people. The writer remarked (we believe truly) that "no one is inspired by any religion in China, no martyrs suffer, no fanaticism or intolerant zeal is ever felt, a Chinaman has no faith or creed that he will die for, fight for, or even be zealous for."

The paper, of which the above is an abstract, was followed by an able speech from the Chair. No member volunteering any remarks on the subject, it was announced that at the next meeting of the society a paper would be read by E. C. Bowra, Esq., to be entitled *First Impressions of Northern China.*

Mr. Alabaster, on behalf of Mr. Kingsmill, presented a series of rubbings taken from monuments in the great temple at Wuchang. At the request of the President, supported by the general voice of the meeting, Mr. Alabaster made a few illustrative remarks.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Sir Harry Parkes, and seconded by Mr. Hanbury.

A vote of thanks to the gentlemen who had made presentations to the Library was proposed by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Gould.

Mr. Thorne proposed, and Mr. Cull seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Alabaster for the graphic and interesting description he had given of the Wuchang rubbings.

The meeting separated with a vote of thanks to the President.

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31de 324 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

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tf 462 Shanghai, 30th June, 1864.

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By order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT,
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tf 319 Shanghai, 24th Dec., 1864.

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22oc-64 Shanghai, 18th April, 1862.

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tf 123 Shanghai 14th May, 1863.

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RUSSELL & Co.,
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tf Shanghai November 1st 1862.

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TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 9th April, 1862

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DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
tf 170 Shanghai, 29th June, 1863

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tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

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SHIPPIG INTELLIGENCNE.

ARRIVALS.

DATE	VESSELS.	FLAG & RIG.	TONS	CAPTAIN.	FROM	Sailed	CARGO	CONSIGNEES.
June 30	Tun-sin	B. str	600	Rowe	Hankow	June28	B. cakes	Geo. Barnet and Co
.. 30	Leopoldine Bauer	Aus bk	451	Leuenritch	New York	Feb 12	do	Olyphant and Co
.. 30	General Ward	A. tug	70	Fuller	Boston	.. 4	Ballast	Order
July 1	Kiangse	A. str	517	Simmons	Ningpo	.. 30		Russell and Co
.. 1	Catsipa	A bark	260	Stevens	Nagasaki	.. 25	General	Allen and Co
.. 1	Waverley	B. ship	909	Puth	Calcutta	May 23	Rice	Hogg Brothers
.. 1	George Becker	Mk bk	200	Scheck	Newchwang	June26	B cakes	Oxford and Co
.. 1	Costarica	Ha. bk	272	Neimeyer	do	.. 22	do	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 2	Fire Dart	Am str	420	Armstrong	Ningpo			Augustine Heard and Co
.. 2	Fei-ma	B str.	121	Buckland	do			Moses and Co
.. 2	Yaratilda	B. ship	720	Donough	London	Feb 21	General	Lindsay and Co
.. 2	Solent	B ship	732	Paige	do	Mar 17	do	Fletcher and Co
.. 2	Sarah Newman	B. ship	1000	Thomas	Sydney	Apr 21	Coals	Johnson and Co
.. 2	Chekiang	Am str	1266	Wadworth	Hankow			Russell and Co
.. 2	Doris	Bre. bk	298	Ferrelmann	Hongkong	June24	Rice	Rehhoff, Vale and Co
.. 2	Mathilde	Bre bk	270	Harenburg	Chefoo	.. 23	Cotton	Smith Kennedy and Co
.. 2	Royal Mint	B. bark	320	Dodgson	Sunderland	Jan 9	Coals	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 2	Gottland	Swe bg	250	Weston	Swatow	June21	Sugar	Claussen, Droege and Co
.. 2	America	Bre. bk	450	Roper	Hongkong	.. 26	General	Rehhoff, Vale and Co
.. 3	Moyune	A. str.		Briggs	New York	Apr 7	do	Fletcher and Co
.. 3	Prince Kung	B. str.	130	Carr	Dartmouth	Feb 5	Ballast	Newbery, Elliot and Co
.. 3	Nareisa	Da. bg	189	Eletfrid	H'kong, N'po	July 2	Rice	Oxford and Co
.. 3	Rolla	B. brig	144	Roberts	Tientsin	June12	Cotton	Hogg Brothers
.. 3	Nepaul	B. str	511	Wilkinson	Yokohama	.. 25	Mails, &c	Wm Davidson, for Agent
.. 3	Fire Dart	A str.	420	Armstrong	Ningpo	July 3		Augustine Heard and Co
.. 3	Whampoa	B str	115	Batten	do			David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 3	Wokee	B. str.	411	Orkney	Hankow			Dow and Co
.. 4	Lombard	Fr sh	452	Brousmiche	Saigon, Macao	June26	Rice	Siemssen and Co
.. 4	Padang Pandjang	Du. bk	523	Kehling	Amoy	.. 26	do	T. Kroes and Co
.. 4	Madagascar	Spa bk	483	Giaga	Liverpool	Feb 20	General	Dow and Co
.. 4	Emperor	B bark	370	Edam	Hongkong	June25	Rice	Johnson and Co
.. 4	Ta-kiang	A str.	609	Andrews	Hankow			Olyphant and Co
.. 5	Bertha	Ha. bg	129	Jacobson	Swatow	June30	Sugar	Siemssen and Co
.. 5	Kiangse	A. str.	517	Simmons	Ningpo			Russell and Co
.. 5	Sze-chuen	A. str	475	Spencer	Hankow			Russell and Co
.. 5	Kirkland	B. bark	652	Coledge	Swatow	.. 26	do	Chinese
.. 5	Uranus	Ha. bk	225	Petersen	do	.. 26	do	Siemssen and Co
.. 5	Comus	B. bark	375	Blaex	Sunderland	Jan 28	Coals	Order
.. 5	Venus	Ha. bk	440	Koefoed	Hongkong	June26	do	Siemssen and Co
.. 5	Kaffir Chief	B schr	186	Hankinson	Nagasaki	.. 29	General	Hogg Brothers
.. 5	Emily	Ha bk	373	Beichmann	Swatow	.. 29	Sugar	Frazar and Co
.. 6	J. Stanton Junr	B ship	724	Johns	Bristol	Jan 29	Coals	Russell and Co
.. 6	Lady McNaght'n	B ship	570		London	.. 14	do	Order
.. 6	Ethel	B bark	253	Peach		July 2	Rice	A. Ellissen and Co
.. 6	Auguste & Meline	Bre bk	384	Harper	Hongkong	June29	Sundries	Rehhoff, Vale and Co
.. 6	Nabob	A. bark	535		do	.. 25	Coals	Olyphant and Co
.. 6	Burman	Fr sh	432	Bondeary	Calcutta	May 26	Sundries	Johnson and Co
.. 6	Albertine	Ha. bg	140		Hongkong	June18	Rice	Oxford and Co
.. 6	Shooting Star	Sia bk	618	Brunn	do	.. 22	do	Order
.. 6	Rona	B. str.	784	Hutchinson				Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 6	Fei-ma	B str.	121	Buckland	Ningpo			Moses and Co
.. 6	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	Armstrong	do			Augustine Heard and Co
.. 6	Shoeey-leen	B. str.	450	Mann	Hongkong			Dow and Co
.. 6	E. W. Seyburn	A schr		Nye	Nagasaki	July 1	General	Hogg Brothers
.. 6	Shantung	B. bark		Webster	Ningpo	.. 7	Ballast	Kunst, Röhl and Co
.. 7	Ying-tze-fei	B. str	350	Stocks	T'sin & Chefoo		General	Trautmann and Co
.. 7	Whampoa	B. str	111	Batten	Ningpo	.. 6		David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 7	Confucius	Chi. str						P. Conklin
.. 7	Omer Pascha	B. bark	347	Thompson	Hongkong	June29	Rice	Chinese
.. 7	Incleman	B. ship	527	Febre	Amoy	July 2	General	Order
.. 7	Mary Crocker	B bark	573	Stuber	Calcutta	May 12	Rice	P. F. Cama and Co
.. 8	Hallie Jackson	A. brig	170	Reany	Petropaulski	.. 30	Sundries	Augustine Heard and Co

DEPARTURES.

From the anchorage.

DATE	VESSELS.	FLAG & RIG.	TONS	CAPTAIN	DESTINATION.	CARGO	DESPATCHED BY
July 1	Taeping	B. ship	762	McKinnon	London	Tea, &c	Gilman and Co
.. 1	Water Lily	B. brig	218	Towers	Nagasaki	Re-expts	Hogg Brothers
.. 1	Cleopatra	B. schr	199	Young	do	do	Dow and Co
.. 1	Margaret Campbell	B. brig	122	Pitt	do	Ballast	Newbery, Elliot and Co
.. 1	Fusi-Yama	B. str	2000	McQueen	H'kow & Ports		Dent and Co
.. 1	Martin Luther	Bre. bg	178	Holhorst	Newchwang	Opi., &c	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 1	Monsoon	A. ship	1080	Merrill	Amoy	Ballast	Olyphant and Co
.. 1	Shelburne	B bark	280	Lowe	Yokohama	Re-expts.	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 1	Alfide	Ha bk	331	Hugsmann	Chefoo	do	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 1	Lizzie Allen	B. schr	325	Staples	Hakodadi	Stores	Master
.. 1	Kiangse	A str	517	Simmons	Ningpo	Ballast	Russell and Co
.. 1	Gerard	B. str	410	Quick	T'chau & H'kg	Cotton, &c	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 2	Island Queen	B. str.	125	Sutherland	Ningpo	Ballast	F. H. Gamwell
.. 2	Poyang	A. str	827	Blanchard	H'kow & Ports		Olyphant and Co
.. 2	Shantung	B str.	114	Lawrence			Moses and Co
.. 2	Willamette	Chi. str		Frand			P. Conklin
.. 2	Aldebaran	Ha bk	268	Korner	Newchwang	Re-expts.	Siemssen and Co
.. 2	Dwex	B. schr	146	Diederichsen	Chefoo	do	P. F. Cama and Co
.. 2	Mathilde	Ha bk	234	Nissen	Newchwang	do	Wm Pustau and Co
.. 2	Wild Dayrell	B. schr	153	Gardiner	Chefoo	Ballast	Dow and Co
.. 2	Magdalena	Ha. bk	456	Smidt	do	do	Siemssen and Co
.. 2	Fire Dart	Am str	420	Armstrong	Ningpo		Augustine Heard and Co
.. 2	Shanse	A str	546	Perkins	H'kow & Ports		Russell and Co
.. 4	Kosmos	Ha. bg	324	Kruger	Newchwang	Sun., &c	Wm Pustau and Co
.. 4	Esmeralda	Nor sch	212	Backs	do	do	Wheelock and Co
.. 4	Emperor	B. str	106	Todd	Ningpo	Opi., &c	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
.. 4	Nanzing	B. str	419	Morrison	T'sin & Chefoo	do	Trautmann and Co
.. 4	Sea Nymph	B. bark	463	Fleming	Newchwang	do	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 4	G. C. Love	B. schr	102	Fox	Hakodadi	Re-expts	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 4	Castle How	B. bark	260	Trumble	Yokohama	do	Johnson and Co
.. 4	Surrey	B. ship	1089	Durrant	Liverpool	C'ton, &c	Fletcher and Co
.. 4	Rigi	Fr bk	323	Poutac	Nagasaki		Vaucher, Frères
.. 4	Paou Shun	Chi. str					
.. 4	Java	Da. bk	309	Hohlmann	Fuchau	Ballast	Oxford and Co
.. 4	Fei-ma	B. str	121	Buckland	Ningpo	do	Moses and Co
.. 4	Kiangse	A. str.	574	Simmons	do	do	Russell and Co
.. 4	Whampoa	B. str	115	Batten	do	Opium	David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 4	Anna	Da. bg	142	Lassen	Newchwang	Treasure	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 4	Pekin	B str.	759	Soames	Hongkong *	Silk, &c	Wm. Davidson, for Agent
.. 4	Susane	Da. bg	162	Sœrud	Amoy	Sundries	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 4	Fire Dart	A. str	420	Armstrong	Ningpo	Opi., &c	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 6	Carita	Old bk	250	Pattach	Tientsin	Re-expts.	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 6	Omura	B. schr	232	Harwood	Nagasaki	do	Glover and Co
.. 6	Bouqueyran	Fr bk	349	Frager	Tamsui	Sun., &c	Chinese
.. 6	Chekiang	Am str	1266	Wadworth	H'kow & Ports		Russell and Co
.. 6	Kiangse	A. str	517	Simmons	Ningpo	Ballast	Russell and Co
.. 7	Catsipa	A. bark	260	Stevens	Nagasaki	do	Allen and Co
.. 7	Confucius	Chi. str					P. Conklin
.. 7	Eliza Mary	B schr	126	Hudson	Chefoo	Re-expts	Byrne and Co
.. 7	Fei-ma	B. str	121	Buckland	Ningpo	Opi., &c	Moses and Co
.. 7	William the IV.	B. str	77	Canty	do	Ballast	Reid and Co
.. 7	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	Armstrong	do	do	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 8	Pegasus	B. ship	525	Penrice	London	Tea, &c	Blain, Tate and Co
.. —	Robert Lowe	B. str	1277	Coughlon	London	Tea	Lindsay and Co

* With Mails.

TUG BOATS PLYING FOR HIRE.

Name	Commander	Flag	Tons	Agents
Bunker Hill	Dobbyn	American steamer	63	Augustine Heard and Co
Defiance	Maddison	British steamer	114	A. R. Tilby and Co
Fokelin	Skene	British steamer		Captain Partridge
Little Orphan	Benning	American steamer	160	Augustine Heard and Co
Martin White	Parkes	American steamer		A. L. Freeman
Powerful	Kock	Ham. steamer	50	Wm. Pustau and Co
Te-Yung	Lawrence	British steamer	131	Shaw, Brothers and Co
Vulcan	Bunker	British steamer	150	Lindsay and Co
Pluto	McCorhill	Chinese steamer		P. Conklin

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG, JULY 9, 1864.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captains.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended de-patch
Anna	Aug 26	A str	63	Blanchard	H. Fogg and Co............		
Argus	Feb 26	B str	161	Curran	Shaw, Brothers and Co......		
Bo-Peep	June14	Chi. str	73	Cochran		*Laid up*	
Che-pou-yuen	June17	B. str.	148	Watkins			
Cricket	June 1	A. str.	81	McDonald		*Laid up*	
Enterprise		A. str	107	Draper	H. Fogg and Co		
Far East	June27	B. str.		Jones	Fletcher and Co............	Hankow	Early
Faust		B. str.			Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Firefly					Chinese Government		
Foh-kien	May 30	B. str	923	Johnson	Russell and Co	Repairs	
Grete *		Pru. str			Wm. Pustau and Co		
Hydaspe	July 1	Fr str	680	Armstrong	Massageries Imperiales	Hongkong *	17th inst
Little Mary	May 21	B. str			Lamond		
Mandarin	June 27	B. str	93	Bissen	J. H. Wignall and Co........		
Siena	July 1	B. str	508	Bowen	Gibb, Livingston and Co......	Hongkong	cld 7 inst
Moyune	July 3	A. str.		Briggs	Fletcher and Co............		

* With the Mails for Europe.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.—*continued.*

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended dispatch
Nepaul	July 3	B. str.	541	Wilkinson	Wm. Davidson, for Agent....	Yokohama	Early
Pembroke	June 1	B. str	241	Johnson	Russell and Co	Nagasaki	Early
Pootung	Mar 30	B. str	312	Burmester	Byrne and Co...............	Dock	
Prince Kung	July 3	B. str.	130	Carr	Newbery, Elliot and Co		
Rona	July 6	B. str	784	Hutchinson	Jardine, Matheson and Co....	H'kow & Ports	To-day
Rose	June20	A. str					
Shoeey-leen	July 6	B. str.	450	Mann	Dow and Co................	Y'ma & N'saki	To-day
Sycee	May 30	B. str	83		J. H. Wignall and Co		
Sze-chuen	July 5	A. str	475	Spencer	Russell and Co	H'kow & Ports	To-day
Tan-wah	Feb 15	A. str.	145	Lovett			
Ta-kiang	July 4	A. str	609	Andrews	Olyphant and Co............	Yokohama	Early
Tsatlee	Feb 19	A. str.	90	Lowell	Russell and Co		
Tun-sin	June30	B. str	600	Rowe	Geo. Barnet and Co..........	Ningpo	cld 5 inst
Wan-Loong-Fei		B. str.	600	Robb	Geo. Barnet and Co		
Waratah	Feb 9	B. str.	256	Harris	Moses and Co..............		
Whampoa	July 7	B. str	111	Batten	David Sassoon, Sons and Co..	Ningpo	cld 8 inst
Wokee	July 3	B. str.	411	Orkney	Dow and Co................	Ningpo	cld 7 inst
Yeddo	June30	B. str.		Lang	W. R. Adamson and Co......	Yokohama	cld 8 inst
Ying-tze-fei	July 7	B. str	350	Stocks	Trautmann and Co..........	Chefoo & T'sin	12th inst

35 *Steamers.*]

MERCHANT VESSELS.

VESSELS.	Date of arrival	FLAG RIG.	TONS	CAPTAIN.	CONSIGNEES.	DESTINATION.	Intended despatch
Abora	June28	B. schr					
Acmel	May 14	Da bg	216	Prehn	Kunst, Röhl and Co		
Adelaide	June19	Da. bg	229	Koch	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....	Tientsin	cld 6 inst
Adeline	July 1	B brig	230	Bramley	A. R. Tilby and Co..........		
Affghan	May 26	B ship	623	Fisher	David Sassoon, Sons and Co..	Liverpool	cld 8 inst
Albertine	July 6	Ha. bg	140		Oxford and Co..............		
Amaranth	June 2	B ship	688	Meyer	Order		
America	July 2	Bre. bk	450	Roper	Rehhoff, Vale and Co........		
Argonaut	June22	Du. bk	351	Dreyer	T. Kroes and Co............	Nagasaki	Early
Ark	May 21	A bark	266	Luce	Augustine Heard and Co		
Ascendant	June25	B. bark	518	Cockburn	Frazar and Co..............		
Assyrian	June15	B ship	555	Mearns	Smith, Kennedy and Co......	London	Early
Auguste & Meline	July 6	Bre. bk	384	Harper	Rehhoff, Vale and Co........		
Belle		B. schr	115				
Bertha	July 5	Ha bg	129	Jacobson	Siemssen and Co............		
Bonaventure	June27	B. bark	282	Griffiths	Order		
Brockham	Apr 26	B ship	1048	Williams	David Sassoon, Sons and Co..	Liverpool	Early
Furman	July 6	Fr sh	432	Bondeary	Johnson and Co............		
Burnswark	June13	B bark	250	Bripstock	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
C. S. Lemon	May 30	B ship	1092	Campbell	Turner and Co..............		
Camilla	June26	B. bark	508	Jeffrey	Dow and Co................		
Caractacus	May 31	B ship	520		Jarvie, Thorburn and Co......	London	Early
Castle Howard	June 4	B. ship	157	Lamprell	Hogg Brothers	London	Early
Castleton	June26	B. bark	500	Hill	Blain, Tate and Co..........	New York	Early
City of Quebec	June15	B ship	664	Dalrymple	Fletcher and Co............		
Clipper	June30	Ha. sch	178	Hoffheiser	Oxford and Co..............	Chefoo	Early
Comus	July 5	B. bark	375	Blaex	Order		
Coringa	Apr 21	B. ship	888	Hubbard	Olyphant and Co............		
Costarica	July 1	Ha. bk	272	Niemeyer	Wm. Pustau and Co		
David McIvor	June16	B ship	568	Manly	Kunst Röhl and Co..........		
Doris	July 2	Bre. bk	298	Ferrelmann	Rehhoff, Vale and Co........		
Dorothea	June18	Ha. bk	196	Meyer	Oxford and Co..............		
E. W. Seyburn	July 6	A. schr		Nye	Hogg Brothers		
Eclipse	June16	Nor. bk	319	Agrian	H. Fogg and Co............		
Elizabeth	July 1	B. bark	442	Samson	A. R. Tilby and Co..........		
Emily	July 5	Ha. bk	373	Beichmann	Frazar and Co..............		
Emperor	July 4	B. bark	373	Edam	Johnson and Co		
Eshun	June22	B. brig	288	Lowe	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co		
Essex	May 22	B. ship	1256	Lash	Fletcher and Co............	Liverpool	Early
Ethel	July 6	B. bark	253	Peach	A. Ellissen and Co..........		
Fortuna	May 30	B. ship	695	Wharton	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co		
Fychow	May 19	B. ship		Mathews	Fletcher and Co............	London	10th inst
General Morgan	Aug 25	A. schr	138	Phillips	Frazar and Co..............		
General Ward	June30	A. tug	70	Fuller	Order		
George Becker	July 1	Mk. bk	200	Acheck	Oxford and Co..............		
Gottland	July 2	Swe bk	250	Weston	Claussen, Droege and Co		
Gresham	May 11	B. ship	215	Brayley	Dent and Co	London	Early
Halcyon		Re-cut					
Hallie Jackson	July 8	A. brig	170	Reany	Augustine Heard and Co......		
Hero	Feb 9	B. brig	111	Brodhurst	Allen and Co		
Highflyer	May 26	B. ship	1011	Smith	Lindsay and Co	London	Imdt.
Hieronymus	June15	Da. bg	250	Uldrup	Bourjau, Hübener and Co....	Chefoo	cld 5 inst
Hohenstauffen	June30	Bre. bk	357	Lambs	Kunst, Röhl and Co	Newchwang	Early
Horatio	June20	A ship	460	Palmer	Bull, Purdon and Co........		
Hougoumont	June 3	B. ship	874	Flamank	Fletcher and Co............	Liverpool	Early
Incleman	July 7	B. ship	527	Febre	Order		
J. H. Boekelmann	June22	Ha. bg	224	Napp	Kunst, Röhl and Co	Newchwang	cld 7 inst
J. Stanton Junr	July 6	B. ship	724	Johns	Russell and Co		
Johanne Maria	June 9	Da sch	322	Petersen	Gilman and Co		
Joh. Chr. Simony	June 7	Da. bk	167	Koefoed	A. Ellissen and Co..........		
John Cobbold	June29	B. bark	220	Warn	Order		
Jupiter	June22	Ha. bg	320	Nobiling	Kunst Röhl and Co..........		
Kaffir Chief	July 5	B schr	186	Hankinson	Hogg Brothers..............	Nagasaki	Early
Kate Cleather	June18	B. bark	272	Johnston	Captain		
Kingsan	June16	A. ship	450	Wills	Captain		
Kirkland	July 5	B. bark	652	Coledge	Chinese		
Knight Templar	May 2	B. ship	1071	Spark	Hogg Brothers	London	Imdt
Lady McNaght'n	July 6	B ship	570		Order		
Launceston	June17	B ship	585	Pearson	Newbery Elliot and Co	Chefoo	Imdt
Leichhardt	June28	B ship	599	Gething	Smith, Kennedy and Co......		
Lee Yik	June22	A. bark	451	Osgood	Augustine Heard and Co		
Leopoldine Bauer	June30	Aus bk	451	Leuenritch	Olyphant and Co............		
Little Edith	June11	B. bark	571	Lyas	A. R. Tilby and Co..........	Yokohama	To-day
Lombard	July 4	Fr sh	453	Brousmiche	Siemssen and Co............		
L'Oriental	June27	Fr sch	275	Nedelic	Captain		
Louisa	June16	Da. bk	227	Hansen	Claussen, Droege and Co......	Bangkok	cld 7 inst
Madagascar	July 4	Spa. bk	483	Giaga	Dow and Co................		
Magenta	Aug 19	A. ship	826	Jannrin	Russell and Co		
Melvina	June30	Du. sch	195	Hogerwerf	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Mary Crocker	July 7	B. bark	573	Stuber	P. F. Cama and Co..........		
Mathilde	July 2	Bre bk	270	Harenburg	Smith, Kennedy and Co......	Chefoo	Imdt
Mellissa	June26	Ha. bk	512	Welse	Siemssen and Co............	Chefoo	cld 7 inst
Memento	July 1	B. ship	464	Lyall	Smith, Kennedy and Co......		
Mercury	June28						
Minna	June15	Bre. bk	206	Muller	Bourjau, Hübener and Co....	Amoy	cld 7 inst
Nabob	July 6	A. bark	535		Olyphant and Co............		
Nancy	June30	Ha. bg	164	Petersen	Wm. Pustau and Co	Chefoo	cld 8 inst
Napoleon III	June12	B. ship	780	Dobbin	Order		
Nareisa	July 3	Da. bg	189	Eletfrid	Oxford and Co..............		
New Ed	June29	Ha. bg	267	Behr	A. Ellissen and Co..........		
Nicoline	July 1	Da bk			Oxford and Co..............		
Northern Queen	June 7	B bark	385	Coates	Newbery, Elliot and Co......	Chefoo	cld 7 inst
Ocean Spray	June26	B. bark	320	Miller	Johnson and Co	Yokohama	cld 6 inst
Omer Pascha	July 7	B. bark	347	Thompson	Chinese		
Ortelius	June18	Bel bk	206	Vulhopp	Oxford and Co	Newchwang	Early
Orion	June18	A ship	1293	Whiting	Russell and Co		
Osnabruck	June22	Han. bk	375	Kramer	Wm. Pustau and Co	Newchwang	cld 7 inst
Padang Pandjang	July 4	Du. bk	523	Kehling	T. Kroes and Co............		
Picciola	June11	Ha. bk	230	Lutzen	Siemssen and Co............	Chefoo	cld 27 ult
Pudel	June21	Ha. bk	388	Knicklöser	Turner and Co..............		
Quivive		B. schr		Brown	David Sassoon, Sons and Co..		
Rachael	June19	B. ship	349	Willis	H. F. Cama and Co..........	Hongkong	Early
Rapid	June23	Sia. bk	429	Carlos	A. R. Tilby and Co..........		
Rebecca		B. schr	88		Angel and Co....	Tientsin	Early
Richard	June26	B. bark	350	Rosendahl	Siemssen and Co............		
Rio de Janeiro	June18	Ha. bk	280	Sass	Bourjau Hübener and Co	Chefoo	Early
Rio Plata	June15	Bre. bg	163	Hildebrandt	Kunst, Röhl and Co	Newchwang	To-day
Rolla	July 3	B. brig	144	Roberts	Hogg Brothers..............	Nagasaki	Early
Royal Mint	July 2	B. bark	320	Dodgson	Smith, Kennedy and Co......		
Ruthven	May 30	A. ship	903	Williams	Order		
Sagitta	June30	Du. bk	278	Bakker	T. Kroes and Co............		
Sarah Newman	June16	A. ship	900	Cobb	Augustine Heard and Co......		
Sarah Neuman	July 2	B. ship	1000	Thomas	Johnson and Co		
Sea Snake	June 8	B. ship	452		Olyphant and Co............	Liverpool	Early
Sebastopol	Mar 16	B ship	934	Lowther	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....	*Laid up*	
Shakespeare	June30	B. ship	456	Tucker	Jardine, Matheson and Co....	London	Early
Shantung	July 6	B bark		Webster	Kunst, Röhl and Co		
Shooting Star	July 6	Sia. bk	618	Brunn	Order		
Silas Greenman	June20	Sia. sh	733	Webber	Kunst, Röhl and Co		
Salome	June16	B ship	430	Davidson	A. Ellissen and Co	Chefoo	cld 7 inst
Silver Eagle	May 5	B. ship	902	Longman	Dow and Co	London	cld 4 inst
Solent	July 2	B. ship	732	Palm	Fletcher and Co............		
Sophie	June30	Ha. bk	249	Holtzen	Bourjau, Hübener and Co....		
Southern Cross	May 23	B ship	668	Whit	Bradwell, Bloor and Co......		
Southern Empire	June16	B. ship	1142	Dunlop	Dadabhoy and Co	Liverpool	Early
Sparrow	June22	B. bark		Gage	Russell and Co		
Stirlingshire	June 1	B. bark	391	Cunningham	Hogg Brothers..............	Hankow	cld 8 inst
Teresa	June10	B bark	351	Steele	Siemssen and Co............	Chefoo	Early
Thomas Ball	May 5	B. ship	538	Gruzelier	Turner and Co..............	Liverpool	Early
Youghal	June27	B schr	114	Hansen	Order		
Tofts-Comb	June19	B. ship	673	McPhun	Hogg Brothers		
Ukko	June10	Rus bk	709	Hourlue	Smith, Kennedy and Co......		
Uranus	July 5	Ha. bk	225	Petersen	Siemssen and Co............		
Venus	July 5	Ha bk	440	Koefoed	Siemssen and Co............		
Vorse zen	June15	Ha. bk	878	Sesst	Smith, Kennedy and Co......	Chefoo	Early
Waverley	July 1	B. ship	909	Puth	Hogg Brothers..............		
White Adder	May 20	B ship	910	Bell	Jardine, Matheson and Co....	London	cld 8 inst
Wilhelm	June18	Pru. bk	160	Reher	Kunst Röhl and Co	Fuchau	Early
Woodside	June19	B. bark	204	Day	S. Primrose and Co..........	Chefoo	Early
Wrecker	June18						
Yaratilda	July 2	B. ship	720	Donough	Lindsay and Co		

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EXPORT OF TEA, SILK AND COTTON FROM SHANGHAI FOR SEASON 1864-1865.

From Statistics of Returns Office, Maritime Customs.

TEA.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination.*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolung.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total as per last	Report........	....	17324.65	29.72	8.64			17363.01			889.23	561.82		256.96	66.85	458.03	2232 89
Taeping,	July 1,	London	7597.97					7597 97			279.33			84.60	76.00	325.33	765.26
Silver Eagle,	" 8,	"	5927.71					5927.71	513.72	11.00	433 93	463.94		14 62	5.44	144 60	1587.25
Pegasus,	" "	"	4581.86					4581.86			77.72	23.39	18.33	4.18	5.40	15.77	144.79
White Adder,	" "	"	9529.50					9529.50			67.05						67.05
		Piculs........	44961.69	29.72	8.64			45000.05	513.72	11.00	1747.26	1049.15	18.33	360.36	153 69	943 73	4797.24

HONGKONG AND COAST PORTS

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination.*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolung.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total as per last	Report	....	3118.73					3,118.73	182.74			69.84					252.58
Gerard,	July 1,	Hongkong	0.90					0.90									
Cadiz,	" 2,	do.	27.37					27.37									
Mona,	" 7,	do.	2.35					2.35									
		Piculs.........	3149.35					3149.35	182.74			69.84					252.58

EXPORT OF SILK *from* SHANGHAI TO GREAT BRITAIN *in Bales and Piculs for season* 1864-65.

						JAPAN				
Ship	*Cleared*	*Destination*	*Raw*	*Thrown*	*Total.*	*Re-exports*	*Transhipment*	*Coarse.*	*Refuse.*	*Cocoons.*
Total as	per last	Report....	15 B. wt. P. 11.91	2 B. wt. P. 2.08	17 B. wt. 13 99	65 B. wt. P. 56.74½	417 B.	....	....,	....
Hydaspe	June 20	Hongkong	15 ...... 12.00	......	15 ...... 12.00	......	....	....	....	80 B. wt. P. 120 00
			30 ...... 23.91	2 ......2 08	32 ...... 25 99	65 ...... 56.74½	417 B.	....	....	80 ...... 120 00

EXPORT OF SILK TO HONGKONG.

						JAPAN.				
Ship	*Cleared*	*Destination*	*Raw*	*Thrown*	*Total.*	*Re-exports*	*Transhipments*	*Coarse*	*Refuse*	*Cocoons*
Total as per	last Re	port	30 B. wt P.23.91	2 B.-wt. P. 2.08	32 B. wt. P.25.99	65 B. wt. P. 56.74½	417	....	..	80B.wt.P.120.00
Gerard	July 1	Hongkong	....	5 " " 5.12	5 " " 5.12	....	....	....	..	....
Cadiz	" 2	do	31 " " 24.80	....	31 " " 24.80	....	....	....	..	....
			61 B. wt P. 48 71	7 B wt P. 7 2[illegible]	68 B wt P.55 91	65 B wt. P. 56 74½	417	....	..	[illegible]0B.wt.P 120.00

EXPORT OF COTTON IN PICULS FROM SHANGHAI FOR SEASON 1864-65—*commencing June 1st,* 1864.

SHIP.	*Cleared*	GREAT BRITAIN.			HONGKONG,			COAST PORTS.			INDIA.			AMERICA.			TOTAL.
		Export	*Re-export*	*Transhipped*	*Export*	*Re-export*	*Transhipped*	*Export*	*Re-export*	*Transhipped*	*Export*	*Re-export*	*Transhipped*	*Export*	*Re-export*	*Transhipped*	
Total as per last Report	....	29 279	7,583	..	5,229	132	1	2,126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44,350
Gerard..............	July 1	..	..	..	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		29,279	7,583	..	5,829	132	1	2,126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44,950

N B—In the above list fractions of a picul less than one half are neglected, while portions greater than one half are counted as one picul.

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